

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Unless it can read my mind it wil since in many cases legitimate depends on my intent.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

If it doesn't then what is it for.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

The current copy protected CDs already cause problems for Macintosh owners like myself. I'd expect this would make it worse.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Of course it would, it eliminates many possible options.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

Probably not too much on new equipment but it would make a lot of current stuff useless.